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Denote by  $X$  the set of all one-sided infinite sequences over the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of positive integers, namely  $X = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) : x_i \in \mathbb{N}, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , endowed with the product topology of the discrete topology on  $\mathbb{N}$ . Define the left shift  $\sigma : X \rightarrow X$  by  $(\sigma x)_i = x_{i+1}$  ( $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ). For each  $x \in X$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  define an  $n$ -cylinder by

$$[x_1, \dots, x_n] = \{y = (y_i) \in X : x_i = y_i \text{ for every } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}.$$

Let  $\phi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. A Borel probability measure  $\mu_\phi$  on  $X$  is *Bowen's Gibbs measure for the potential  $\phi$*  [1, 4, 5] if there exist constants  $c_0 > 0$ ,  $c_1 > 0$  and  $P \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for every  $x \in X$  and every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$c_0 \leq \frac{\mu_\phi[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{\exp\left(-Pn + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \phi(\sigma^i(x))\right)} \leq c_1.$$

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  denote the space of Borel probability measures on  $X$  endowed with the weak\*-topology. We are concerned with the following three sequences  $\{\Delta_n\}$ ,  $\{\Xi_n\}$ ,  $\{\Upsilon_{y,n}\}$  of Borel probability measures on  $\mathcal{M}$ :

For each  $x \in X$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  define  $\delta_x^n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \delta_{\sigma^i x}$ , with  $\delta_{\sigma^i x}$  the unit point mass at  $\sigma^i x$ . Denote by  $\Delta_n$  the distribution of the  $\mathcal{M}$ -valued random variable  $x \mapsto \delta_x^n$  on the probability space  $(X, \mu_\phi)$ ;

For each integer  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  define

$$\Xi_n = \left( \sum_{x \in \text{Per}_n \sigma} \exp S_n \phi(x) \right)^{-1} \sum_{x \in \text{Per}_n \sigma} \exp S_n \phi(x) \delta_{\delta_x^n},$$

$$\Upsilon_{y,n} = \left( \sum_{x \in \sigma^{-n} y} \exp S_n \phi(x) \right)^{-1} \sum_{x \in \sigma^{-n} y} \exp S_n \phi(x) \delta_{\delta_x^n},$$

where  $\text{Per}_n \sigma = \{x \in X : \sigma^n x = x\}$ ,  $\sigma^{-n} y = \{x \in X : \sigma^n x = y\}$  and  $y \in X$  is fixed.

**Theorem A.** ([6, Theorem A]). *Let  $\phi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a measurable function and  $\mu_\phi$  a Bowen's Gibbs measure for the potential  $\phi$ . Then  $\{\Delta_n\}$ ,  $\{\Xi_n\}$ ,  $\{\Upsilon_{y,n}\}$  are exponentially tight and satisfy the Large Deviation Principle with the same convex good rate function  $I$ . All their weak\*-limit points are supported on subsets of the set  $I^{-1}(0)$ .*

Under the hypotheses and notation of Theorem A, we call  $\nu \in \mathcal{M}$  a *minimizer* if  $I(\nu) = 0$ . We give a sufficient condition for the uniqueness of minimizer. For a function  $\phi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  put

$$P(\phi) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \sum_{x_1 \dots x_n} \sup_{[x_1, \dots, x_n]} \exp \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \phi \circ \sigma^i,$$

where the sum runs over all  $n$ -cylinders. For  $\gamma \in (0, 1]$  we introduce a metric  $d_\gamma$  on  $X$  by setting  $d_\gamma(x, y) = \exp(-\gamma \inf\{i \in \mathbb{N}: x_i \neq y_i\})$ , with the convention  $e^{-\infty} = 0$ . A function  $\phi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is *Hölder continuous* if there exist  $C > 0$  and  $\gamma \in (0, 1]$  such that for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and all  $x, y \in [k]$ ,  $|\phi(x) - \phi(y)| \leq C d_\gamma(x, y)$ .

**Theorem B.** *Let  $\phi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a Hölder continuous function such that  $\beta_\infty := \inf\{\beta \in \mathbb{R}: P(\beta\phi) < \infty\} < 1$ . Then there exists a unique shift-invariant Bowen's Gibbs measure for the potential  $\phi$ . It is the unique equilibrium state for  $\phi$ , i.e., the unique measure which attains the supremum*

$$\sup \left\{ h(\nu) + \int \phi d\nu : \nu \in \mathcal{M} \text{ is shift-invariant and } \int \phi d\nu > -\infty \right\}$$

( $h(\nu)$  being the entropy of  $\nu$  with respect to  $\sigma$ ), and it is the unique minimizer of the rate function  $I$  in Theorem A. The  $\{\Delta_n\}$ ,  $\{\Xi_n\}$ ,  $\{\Upsilon_{y,n}\}$  converge in the weak\*-topology to the unit point mass at the minimizer.

We apply Theorem B to the Gauss map  $G: (0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  given by  $G(x) = 1/x - \lfloor 1/x \rfloor$ . For  $x \in (0, 1) \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ , define  $(a_i(x))_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  by  $a_i(x) = \left\lfloor \frac{1}{G^{i-1}(x)} \right\rfloor$ , and put

$$[a_1(x); a_2(x); \dots; a_n(x)] = \frac{1}{a_1(x) + \frac{1}{a_2(x) + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n(x)}}}.$$

Then  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [a_1(x); a_2(x); \dots; a_n(x)]$ . The map  $\pi: x \in (0, 1) \setminus \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow (a_i(x))_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is a homeomorphism, and commutes with  $G$  and the left shift. Hence, the study of the behavior of  $a_1(x), a_2(x), a_3(x), \dots$  translates to that of the dynamics of  $G$ .

Define  $\phi := -\log |DG| \circ \pi^{-1}$ . Then  $\beta_\infty = 1/2$  [3]. For each  $\beta > 1/2$  the potential  $\beta\phi$  satisfies the conditions in Theorem B. Denote by  $\mu_\beta$  the  $G$ -invariant Borel probability measure which corresponds to the unique shift-invariant Bowen's Gibbs measure for the potential  $\beta\phi$ .

**Corollary.** (Equidistribution of weighted periodic points). *For every  $\beta > 1/2$  the following convergence in the weak\*-topology holds:*

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{x \in \text{Per}_n(G)} |DG^n(x)|^{-\beta}} \sum_{x \in \text{Per}_n(G)} |DG^n(x)|^{-\beta} \delta_x^n \longrightarrow \mu_\beta \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

The convergence for  $\beta = 1$  was first proved in [2] by directly showing the tightness of the sequence of measures. The  $\mu_1$  is the Gauss measure:  $d\mu_1 = \frac{1}{\log 2} \frac{dx}{1+x}$ .

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